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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting; CC Docket No. 96-45
Corr Wireless Communications, LLC Petition for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter provides notice that on September 22, 2005, Tom Buchanan, General Counsel of Corr Wireless Communications, LLC ("Corr Wireless" or "Company"), and Wendy Creeden of Swidler Berlin LLP, met with Catherine Seidel, Paul Murray and Frank Stilwell of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to discuss Corr Wireless' above-referenced pending Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in Alabama ("Petition").

Corr Wireless began the meeting by providing a background on the Company, its wireless business, and its status as an ETC. Corr Wireless is a small, family-owned wireless carrier that serves rural northern Alabama. The Company was designated by the FCC as an ETC in the non-rural areas of its service territory in October 2002, and in May 2003, Corr filed a Petition seeking ETC designation for the rural portions of its service area. As part of its Petition, Corr seeks designation in only those study areas for which it has complete coverage, and, therefore is not asking the Commission to redefine any study areas.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of expedited approval of its rural ETC Petition so that, among other things, the Company would have the ability to provide Lifeline and Link-Up services to the residents in the rural areas of its service territory, including the multitude of Hurricane Katrina evacuees that have relocated to northern AL. As the Commission knows, wireless services can provide immediate and important assistance to the

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evacuees as they work towards establishing a temporary and/or permanent residence, and grant of Corr's Petition would be consistent with the Commission's efforts to bring these critical services to evacuees. Corr explained that it believes the Company has provided all the information needed for the FCC to process its ETC Petition and, thus, asks that Petition be granted as expeditiously as possible so that it may immediately begin providing much-needed wireless services to the residents of its rural service areas in Alabama, including those displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy M. Creeden", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Wendy M. Creeden

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Corr Wireless Communications, LLC

Enclosures

cc: Catherine Seidel (FCC)
Paul Murray (FCC)
Frank Stilwell (FCC)
Tom Buchanan (Corr Wireless)
Catherine Wang (Swidler)